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| TITLE: | METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MIRRORING DATA AMONG STORAGE SITES | | |

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/
COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 5, 2006, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1, 3-12, 14-23, and 25-33 renumbered 1-30 in the above-identified application as filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.